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This is to secure authority for expenditure of up to \$150 to pay air fore, meals and lodging for Susan Frank, leading demestic pro-Chicom who has international connections, so the may travel to Chicago early in 1969 to confer with AMP informants and to address a forum of AMP members and contacts. AMC is FBI intelligence operation staifed by Bureau informants and projected as true pro-Chicom group with objective of penetrating Chicom intelligence and political activities (S)

Frank, of New York City, a former Communist Party member has been closely associated with the leadership of the militant pro-Chicom Progressive Labor Party. She resided in Communist China during 1959-61 and has since been in contact with influential pro-Chicoms abroad. She has been under intensified investigation by the New York Office based upon allegations she is a possible intelligence agent. When contacted by AH Informants on 10/28/68, Frank indicated a willingness to travel to Chicago to address an AHC sponsored group.

This affords us an excellent opportunity to determine Frank's Chicom connections and to possibly develop intelligence while expanding the scope and potential of the ARC operation. Chicago Office, through ARC informants and contacts, can arrange a forum for Frank to address. An effort will also be made to have her address a plesed ARC meeting and to reside during her visit at the residence of ARC informants. Informants will utilize opportunities to impress Frank with the legitimacy of the ARC is to elicit intelligence information from her, and to assimilate other ARC contacts into this operation while at the same time cultivating local pro-Chicoms who will be invited to the ferum of the contacts.

That attached letter be sent Chicago authorizing ANC (S) informants to invite pro-Chicom Susan Frank to Chicago to address an ANC sponsored group at a cost of up to \$150.

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